

Jaffrey, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Cheshire
Peterborough NH LMA
Monadnock
Southwest Region
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

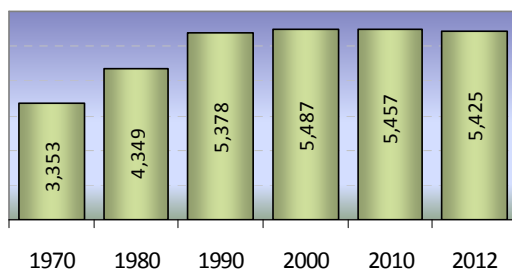
District 2
District 5
District 9
Cheshire County Districts 9, 14

Incorporated: 1773

Origin: In 1749 this territory was chartered as Monadnock Number 2, sometimes called Middle Monadnock or Middletown. It was one of the first towns established under the New Hampshire proprietors' purchase of undivided lands under the Masonian claim. The grant was renewed in 1767, and the town incorporated in 1773 as Jaffrey, in honor of George Jaffrey, member of a prominent Portsmouth family. Both his father and son were named George, and all three served as treasurer of the province. George Senior held the position when the state was still under Massachusetts rule. George III also served as proprietors' clerk, and was a life trustee of Dartmouth College, providing the design for the official college seal.

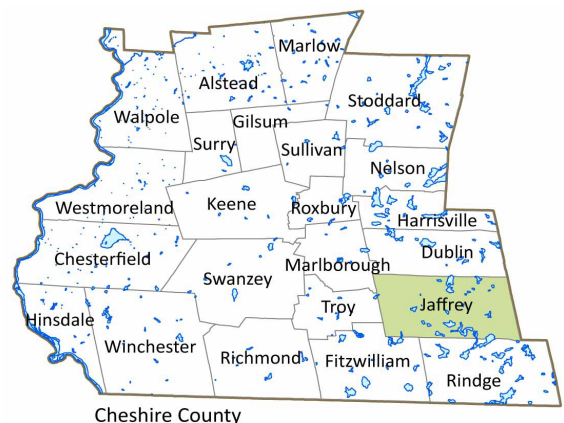
Villages and Place Names: Hadley, Jaffrey Center, Squantum

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,235 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Jaffrey totaled 2,271 over 52 years, from 3,154 in 1960 to 5,425 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a 30 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 24 percent increase over the next decade. The 2012 Census estimate for Jaffrey was 5,425 residents, which ranked 60th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 142.4 persons per square mile of land area. Jaffrey contains 38.3 square miles of land area and 1.7 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Town Manager	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$9,201,242	
Budget: School Appropriations,	Not Available	
Zoning Ordinance	1960/13	
Master Plan	2009	
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Building Inspector	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Economic Development

Public Library **Jaffrey Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department	Full-time		
Fire Department	Municipal		
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	8 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	PSNH		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Jaffrey Water Works		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes		
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup	None		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No		
Recycling Program	Mandatory		
Telephone Company	Fairpoint		
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes		
Cable Television Access	Yes		
Public Access Television Station	Yes		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$27.31	
2012 Equalization Ratio	113.4	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$30.70	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	89.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	8.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.0%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2007-2011)
Total Housing Units	2,416	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,666	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	245	
Five or More Units in Structure	356	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	149	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	5,425	76,851
2010	5,457	77,117
2000	5,487	73,993
1990	5,378	70,223
1980	4,349	62,116
1970	3,353	52,364

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender			
Male	2,432	Female	3,066

Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		340
Age 5 to 19		1,017
Age 20 to 34		786
Age 35 to 54		1,619
Age 55 to 64		897
Age 65 and over		839
Median Age		43.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		90.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher		31.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2007-2011)
Per capita income		\$30,439
Median 4-person family income		\$69,247
Median household income		\$56,333
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$47,161
Female		\$34,006
Families below the poverty level		3.2%

LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2002	2012	
Civilian labor force	2,835	2,758	
Employed	2,709	2,590	
Unemployed	126	168	
Unemployment rate	4.4%	6.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	1,071	1,300	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 847	\$ 955	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	983	1,019	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 455	\$ 591	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	2,054	2,318	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 659	\$ 795	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	373	383	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 621	\$ 829	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	2,427	2,701	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 653	\$ 800	

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Jaffrey-Rindge Cooperative (Jaffrey, Rindge)**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough**

District: **SAU 47**
 Region: **14**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	351	366	475	86

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; New England; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **135**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Millpore Corporation	Industrial filters	700	1974
TFX Medical, Inc.	Medical tubing	303	1980
Jaffrey-Ringe School District	Education	264	
Good Shepherd Nursing Home	Elder care services	69	1977
Belletetes	Hardware store	55	1898
DD Bean & Sons	Paperbook matches	51	1938
New England Wood Pellet	Wood pellets	39	1998
Medefab	Medical devices	35	1990
Johnson Abrasives	Coated abrasives	18	1979

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	124, 137
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-91 (VT), Exit 3; Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8	
Distance		32 miles; 33 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Jaffrey - Silver Ranch	Runway	2,982 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	44 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	42 miles
Portland, Maine	138 miles
Boston, Mass.	75 miles
New York City, NY	236 miles
Montreal, Quebec	274 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2007-2011*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	13.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.6%
Other means	0.0%
Worked at home	10.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	23.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	69.3
Commuting to another NH community	21.4
Commuting out-of-state	9.3

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain**

Other: **Historic District; Monadnock State Park**